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CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL OF HEBREW.

One hundred or more men have already, at this early date, indicated their purpose to attend a Summer School next season. It is as yet too early to announce details. It may, however, be taken for granted that the usual schools will be held, with perhaps one or two additional ones. Many applications have been received for a school in Toronto, Canada. A large number of names has been pledged, provided a school shall be established at Kansas City, Mo. Still others, and the number of these is very large, want a school in Atlanta, Ga. What answer can be given to these requests? Simply this: If the gentlemen in a certain section of the country are determined to have a School of Hebrew in that section, if they will guarantee sufficient patronage, and secure sufficient funds to make the school a success, it will, of course, be organized. The Principal cannot forecast the action of the executive committee in reference to such applications, and would in no way commit them to the matter. Nevertheless, it is safe to move forward. In order, therefore, to ascertain more accurately the feeling of gentlemen in the sections above referred to, correspondence is invited from any one living in those sections who would favor the establishment of such a school, and who would be able to assist its establishment either by his presence as a pupil, or financially. Action will be taken about January 1st.

There are about ninety men in the Correspondence School of Hebrew who need a complete stirring up. They are discouraged, exceedingly discouraged. Why? For all sorts of reasons. Chiefly, however, because driven by pressure of other work, perhaps a revival, they temporarily dropped their Hebrew some three, six or nine months since, and having once dropped it they have not had the vigor of soul to take it up again. They had no idea that so long an interval would elapse before resuming; nevertheless, they are still in the list of "delinquents." If there were only something to stir them up; if, for example, the Principal could drop in and talk *at and with* them for a half-hour or so, the inertia (this is really the trouble) would be overcome. This paragraph is not intended to be an indefinite one. The writer has the *names* of these gentlemen before him. A good deal of thought has been given towards devising a plan to bring about this stirring up. If there could be concerted action in the matter, perhaps something would be accomplished. Here is a proposition: That these gentlemen (the name of each one is familiar to himself) arrange to overcome this inertia; in other words, to send in that "next" recitation-paper—shall we say November 15th? Let November 15th be a red-letter day in the annals of the School, as being the day on which ninety "delinquents" became "work-

ers." This would actually be better all around than the reception of ninety new names for enrollment on one day. Can it not be done? Is any one doubtful as to whether he is one of the "ninety," a card to the Principal will settle the doubt.

It is a somewhat surprising fact that the average number of examination-papers sent in by students in foreign lands, is much larger than that of students in the United States and Canada. We would naturally expect the facts to be just the opposite, on account of the disadvantage resulting from the time consumed in the exchange of correspondence. The recipient of the first prize last year was a pastor in Ireland. Several of our best workers are missionaries, and yet what other class has so many demands upon time and strength? Is there not, in these facts, some indication that the delinquency so prevalent is, in many cases, to be attributed not so much to lack of time as to a lack of vital and enthusiastic interest in the work? While some, doubtless, cannot, others as certainly *can* make time for this work, if they *will*.

The following persons have been enrolled in various courses, within the last month:—Rev. David Anderson, Bart, Pa.; Prof. G. P. Anderson, Whitman College, Walla Walla, W. T.; Rev. W. E. Bates, Goshen, Wyoming Ter.; Rev. S. S. Bergen, Laurel Hill, Pa.; Rev. John Chapple, Bradley, Bilston, Staffordshire, Eng.; Rev. Chas. G. Crooks, Richmond, Ky.; Rev. S. O. Curtice, Middlefield, Conn.; Rev. N. P. Dame, Winchester, Va.; Rev. W. M. Dame, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. A. M. Hilliker, Faribault, Minn.; Mr. D. Davis Joseph, Bryn Awel, Rhelol, Neath, South Wales, Great Britain; Rev. T. H. Lacy, D. D., Weston, W. Va.; Rev. O. A. Landell, Madrid, Iowa; Mr. Henry P. Lane, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. P. McIntyre, Faison, N. C.; Mr. W. J. McKnight, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Rev. L. A. McLean, Caatham, Va.; Rev. J. H. Messenger, Mechanicsville, N. Y.; Rev. C. L. Noyes, Somerville, Mass.; Rev. A. A. Quinlan, College Mound, Mo.; Mr. F. A. Race, DeLand Univ., De Land, Fla.; Mr. W. W. Ranney, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.; Prof. F. M. Tower, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.; Rev. J. T. Whitley, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Graduates for the month ending October 20th: Rev. Wm. Chinn, Accomack C. H., Va.; Rev. Geo. Dunlap, Peotone, Ill.; Rev. Henry Easson, Latakia, Syria; Rev. John Hoffman, Baldwin, Wis.; Mrs. Decatur Morgan, New Haven, Conn.; Prof. F. M. Peterson, Southern Univ., Greensboro, Ala.; Prof. W. S. Red, Stuart Seminary, Austin, Tex.

With perhaps one exception, these persons have all signified their intention to proceed at once with another course. In fact, several have already done so.